Galloway near Easton
Decemr 13th 1830.

John Tilghman Esquire
Dear Sir

Your Letter of the 5th Instant came duly to hand by the Mail — I most cordially approve of the course you propose to pursue as a politician and Statesman — Honesty is the best policy — description and honesty will prevail ——— I am persuaded in my Mind — if we could upon our arrival at Annapolis have an understanding with the Business men and leading men — to forestall all useless legislation ——— and long Bills which is brought in every year printed and debated from day to day — which the House will not pass. ——— it would seem to me, the heavens had better not be grounded ——— & we can have a short session and lay our hands upon some of the dirty due the State

I shall hope we can do without a State Tax, a General Improvement Bill is a difficult one — and I do not believe the two Houses can agree upon one

A Bank to be called the people's Bank, to be managed by a President and Directors appointed either by the Legislature, or the Executive is impracticable to be sure if we could borrow money at Twenty cent, and pay at the end of the world it would be a clever thing ——— get this Air Bank in operation managed by partizans. no matter which of Politicians. the Credit of the State and her funds will soon go to the Shades. when Private Banks.

Easton Md
Dec 15

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Wm Hemsley
Dec 15: 1830